

File No: 22868.66

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nora V. GORGENBERG, et al.      Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Serial No.: To be assigned      Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: March 7, 2002- Herewith  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NON-INVASIVE MONITORING  
OF HEART PERFORMANCE**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fees or examination, please amend the above  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel Claims 60-64 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Claims 60-64 have been cancelled without prejudice. Consideration and allowance of  
the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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